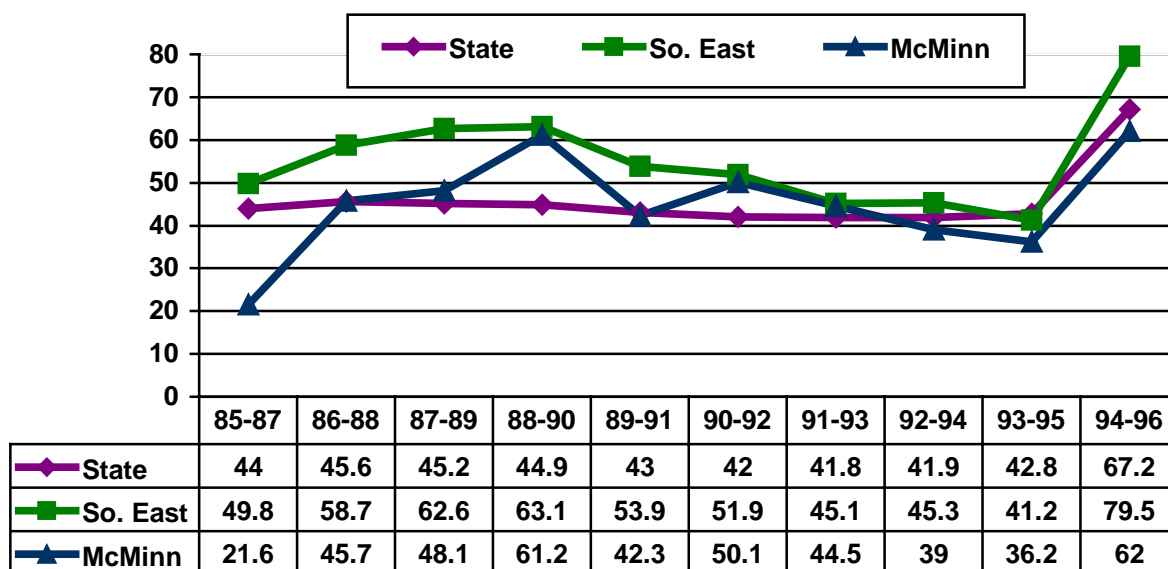


- **Leading Cause of Death for 15-24 Year Olds with Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** – The leading cause of death for 15-24 year olds in McMinn County is accidents and adverse effects. The county trend decreased 44% from 1985 to 1996. It was noted, however, that the homicides among this age group increased from 5.2 in 1985-1987 to 16.6/100,000 in 1994-1996.
- **Leading Cause of Death for 25-44 year olds with Mortality Rate per 100,000 Population – Accidents and Adverse Effects:** McMinn County's rate of death from accidents and adverse effects is increasing and is lower than the region but about equal with the state. The county trend increased 187% from 1985-1996. For the period 1994-1996, the rate was 62 per 100,000.

Leading Cause of Death for 25-44 y.o. Mortality Rate per 100,000 Accidents & Adverse Effects



- **Leading Cause of Death for 45-64 Year Olds with Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** – The leading cause of death for 45-64 year olds in McMinn County is Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer). The trend has remained stable from 1985-1996 and is equal to the Southeast Region and State.